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Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
Operational/Press and Propaganda
Prologo

ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 6

REFERENCES : HAHM-6649
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1. Attached for your information is a copy of the first issue (August 1962) of a new publication called Prologo, whose editor, Bohdan Tadeo HALACZUK, is mentioned in the references listed above. Professor Halaczuk is a sympathizer and collaborator of the ZP/UHVR (Foreign Representation/Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council). Halaczuk originated the idea of a Spanish edition of Prologo (the English edition is no longer in existence), and requested financial assistance from Identity A in early 1962. Identity A is the cover organization of the ZP/UHVR which is subsidized by KUBARK. Halaczuk is witting of OBYONE, but not KUBARK, interest in Identity A.

2. WH Division was asked if it was interested in funding Prologo in September 1962, but although favorably impressed by the first issue, felt that the [] was already engaged in so many propaganda operations, that it would be difficult to justify subsidization of still another publication, and that the [] limited financial and personnel resources should be targeted at other operational priorities. Funds in the total amount of \$1500 were, however, advanced to Professor HALACZUK by SR Division via Identity A.

3. A second issue of Prologo appeared in October, and a third issue has gone to print. It is planned to publish the journal once every two months. Of the 4500 copies of the first issue printed, approximately 3,000 copies were mailed to potential subscribers, and the remainder were designed for general distribution and sales. We have not yet received a report on the second

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issue of the journal, and therefore cannot estimate its effectiveness to date. The assistant to the CHIEF attaché in Buenos Aires mailed sample copies to his friends in five Latin American countries and the Argentine Embassy in Mexico requested permission to reprint the article by Cuban professor Dr. Andres Valdespino which appeared in the first issue.

4. In September Professor Hala Jesus met with Carlos Sibri, former ambassador at the Pan American Union, who has started to organize a Social Christian Movement (Movimiento Social Cristiano) in Latin American and presently is travelling throughout Latin American countries. He expects to visit the United States in early 1963. Sibri promised Prof. Hala Jesus that he would obtain a \$3,000 fund annually from American Catholic churches (for Prologo). According to Prof. Hala Jesus, the purpose of the Social Christian Movement is to stimulate cooperation between progressive Catholic circles in the United States and in Latin America and also to acquire aid for the Latin American people not only through their governments (the majority of which are in the hands of oligarchies and ruled by corruption), but direct aid for groups, trade unions, etc. In other words, they seek cooperation on non-governmental levels among suitable civic organizations in the United States and Latin America.

5. In October, Prof. Hala Jesus met with Campos Mendez, head and financial director of Catholic enterprises in Buenos Aires. Mendez is in sympathy with Sibri's plans and personally has political ambitions. He proposed that Prologo become the official organ of the Association of Catholic Interprises. Prof. Hala Jesus and Professor Mendez (member of the editorial board of Prologo) refused. Instead they offered a special section of the journal for use by the Association of Catholic Enterprises and the Union of Free Syndicates, which is headed by one DiPede, (phonetic) as a means of creating a platform for discussions between capital and labor, or between laborers and industry. Talks on this subject will continue.

6. [] is requested to forward its comments of Prologo.

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